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25X1A ATTN: [REDACTED] FROM DR. SCOVILLE

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REF: MEETING 5 JUNE WITH PE PERSONNEL

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REF MEETING A DISCUSSION WAS HELD WITH SUPPLIERS OF THE ALTERNATE CAMERA ON 6 JUNE AND THE FOLLOWING COURSE OF ACTION WAS DECIDED ON 7 JUNE:

A. YOUR ORGANIZATION IS TO PROCEED WITH THE PLAN AS PRESENTED ON 5 JUNE FOR THE NO. 1 PROTOTYPE WITH EMPHASIS ON EARLY AVAILABILITY FOR FLIGHT TEST IN A-12 AND WITH ACKNOWLEDGED SUBSTANDARD PERFORMANCE. THESE FLIGHT TESTS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING OCT. 1962.

B. CAMERA NO. 2 IS TO BE FABRICATED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AND WITH THE A SIMILAR ACKNOWLEDGED PERFORMANCE LIMITATION. DESIGN CHANGES FOR CAMERA NO 2 ARE TO BE LIMITED TO NON-PACING ITEMS, I.E. DESIGN CHANGES WHICH WOULD NOT INCREASE THE TIME NEEDED TO MAKE CAMERA NO. 2 AVAILABLE FOR FLIGHT TEST. THE GOVERNMENT WILL RECONSIDER THIS RULE ONLY IN SPECIFIC

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INSTANCES WHICH YOUR ORGANIZATION DEEMS RECONSIDERATION ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

C. CAMERA NO. 3 IS TO REMAIN IN ESSENTIALLY A DORMANT CONDITION FOR THE PRESENT. PROCUREMENT OF ONLY LONGEST LEAD TIME ITEMS WHICH ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE REDESIGNED AS A RESULT OF FLIGHT EXPERIENCE WITH NOS. 1 AND 2 IS AUTHORIZED HENCEFORTH FOR CAMERA NOS. 3. ILLEGIB

D. REDESIGN FOR CAMERA NOS. 3 ~~NEED~~ IS TO BE AIMED AT ACHIEVING FULL PERFORMANCE GOALS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT AT APPROPRIATE TIMES IN THE FUTURE WHEN DECISIONS AFFECTING CAMERAS NOS. 3 ☐ NEED BE MADE AND CAN BE MADE ON THE ILLEGIB BASIS OF THE TEST RESULTS.

2. THIS COURSE OF ACTION DIVIDES YOUR OVERALL EFFORT INTO TWO PARTS: THE FIRST INTENDED TO DEMONSTRATE THE ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY OF THE SYSTEM IN THE SHORTEST TIME BUT WITH LIMITED PERFORMANCE; THE SECOND INTENDED

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PRIMARILY TO ACHIEVE FULL PERFORMANCE AS PRIMARY GOAL BUT ALSO TO REACH  
THIS PERFORMANCE AS SOON AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE. I WOULD APPRECIATE A  
MEETING <sup>OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES</sup> IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO BE INFORMED OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS  
COURSE OF ACTION AND MEASURES YOU WOULD EXPECT TO TAKE TO SUPPORT THE  
PROGRAM.

END OF MESSAGE

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HERBERT SCHVILLE, JR.  
DD/R

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